

**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
**OFFICE OF RURAL HEALTH**
**STATE DESIGNATED SHORTAGE AREAS 2004 - MEDICAL & MENTAL HEALTH**

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**X indicates shortage area for that specialty**
**X\*\* indicates only part of the county is a shortage area for that specialty**
**\* indicates county is not eligible by definition for that specialty**
**Blank indicates county is not a shortage area for that specialty**
**Numbered footnotes are on page 4**

COUNTY NUMBER	COUNTY NAME	FAMILY PRACTICE see footnote (1)	GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE see footnote (2)	GENERAL PEDIATRICS see footnote (3)	OB/GYN see footnote (4)	GENERAL SURGERY see footnote (5)	PSYCHIATRY & MENTAL HEALTH see footnote (6)
1	ADAMS	*	X	X	X	X	X
2	ANTELOPE	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	ARTHUR	X	X	X	X	X	X
4	BANNER	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	BLAINE	X	X	X	X	X	X
6	BOONE	X	X	X	X	X	X
7	BOX BUTTE	X	X	X	X	X	X
8	BOYD			X	X	X	X
9	BROWN	X		X	X		X
10	BUFFALO	*	X			X	X
11	BURT	X	X	X	X	X	X
12	BUTLER	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
13	CASS	*	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
14	CEDAR	X	X	X	X	X	X
15	CHASE	X	X	X	X		X
16	CHERRY	X	X	X	X	X	X
17	CHEYENNE	X	X	X	X	X	X
18	CLAY	X	X	X	X	X	X
19	COLFAX	X	X	X	X	X	X
20	CUMING	X	X	X	X	X	X
21	CUSTER	X	X	X	X	X	X
22	DAKOTA	*	X	X	X	X	X
23	DAWES	X	X	X	X	X	X
24	DAWSON	*	X	X	X	X	X
25	DEUEL	X	X	X	X	X	X
26	DIXON	X	X	X	X	X	X
27	DODGE	*	X	X	X	X	X
29	DUNDY	X	X	X	X	X	X
30	FILLMORE		X	X	X	X	X
31	FRANKLIN	X	X	X	X	X	X
32	FRONTIER	X	X	X	X	X	X
33	FURNAS	X	X	X	X	X	X
34	GAGE	*	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
35	GARDEN	X		X	X	X	X
36	GARFIELD	X	X	X	X	X	X
37	GOSPER	X	X	X	X	X	X
38	GRANT	X	X	X	X	X	X

39	GREELEY	X	X	X	X	X	X
40	HALL	*	X	X	X	X	X
41	HAMILTON		X	X	X		X
42	HARLAN	X	X	X	X	X	X
43	HAYES	X	X	X	X	X	X
44	HITCHCOCK	X	X	X	X	X	X
45	HOLT	X	X	X	X		X
46	HOOKE		X	X	X	X	X
47	HOWARD	X	X	X	X	X	X
48	JEFFERSON	X	X	X	X	X	X
49	JOHNSON	X	X	X	X	X	X
50	KEARNEY	X	X	X	X	X	X
51	KEITH	X	X	X	X	X	X
52	KEYA PAHA	X	X	X	X	X	X
53	KIMBALL	X	X (10/1/04)	X	X	X	X
54	KNOX	X	X	X	X	X	X
56	LINCOLN	*	X	X		X	X
57	LOGAN	X	X	X	X	X	X
58	LOUP	X	X	X	X	X	X
59	MCPHERSON	X	X	X	X	X	X
60	MADISON	*	X				X
61	MERRICK	X	X	X	X	X	X
62	MORRILL	X		X	X	X	X
63	NANCE	X	X	X	X	X	X
64	NEMAHA		X	X	X	X	X
65	NUCKOLLS	X	X	X	X	X	X
66	OTOE	*	X	X	X	X	X
67	PAWNEE	X	X	X	X	X	X
68	PERKINS	(eff. 8/12/05)	X	X	X	X	X
69	PHELPS		X	X	X		X
70	PIERCE	X	X	X	X	X	X
71	PLATTE	*	X	X	X	X	X
72	POLK	X	X	X	X	X	X
73	RED WILLOW		X	X	X	X	X
74	RICHARDSON	X	X	X	X	X	X
75	ROCK	X		X	X	X	X
76	SALINE	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
78	SAUNDERS	*	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
79	SCOTTS BLUFF	*	X			X	X
80	SEWARD	*	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
81	SHERIDAN	X	X	X	X		X
82	SHERMAN	X	X	X	X	X	X
83	SIOUX	X	X	X	X	X	X
84	STANTON	X	X	X	X	X	X
85	THAYER	X	X	X	X	X	X
86	THOMAS	X	X	X	X	X	X
87	THURSTON	X	X	X	X	X	X
88	VALLEY		X	X	X	X	X
89	WASHINGTON	*	X**	X**	X**	X**	X**
90	WAYNE	X	X	X	X	X	X
91	WEBSTER	X	X	X		X	X
92	WHEELER	X	X	X	X	X	X
93	YORK		X	X	X	X	X

	One World						
	Community Health	<b>X</b>					
	Center (Omaha)						
	Charles Drew						
	Health Center	<b>X</b>					
	(Omaha)						
	Fred LeRoy						
	Health & Wellness	<b>X</b>					
	Center (Omaha)						
	Correctional						
	Facilities in Lincoln	<b>X</b>					

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**FOOTNOTES**

- (1) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "Family Practice" in one of the state-designated family practice shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in family practice in one of the family practice shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.
- (2) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "general internal medicine" in one of the state-designated general internal medicine shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in general internal medicine in one of the general internal medicine shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.
- (3) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "general pediatrics" in one of the state-designated general pediatric shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in general pediatrics in one of the general pediatric shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.
- (4) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "Obstetrics and Gynecology" in one of the state-designated OB/GYN shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in obstetrics and gynecology in one of the OB/GYN shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.
- (5) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "general surgery" in one of the state-designated general surgery shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in general surgery in one of the general surgery shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.
- (6) For purposes of the financial incentive programs under the Rural Health Systems and Professional Incentive Act (the Act), a physician must be board eligible or board certified in and practice "psychiatry" in one of the state-designated psychiatry/mental health shortage areas. A physician assistant must be practicing under the supervision of a physician who is board eligible or board certified in psychiatry in one of the psychiatry/mental health shortage areas to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act. Mental health professionals must practice in a psychiatry/mental health shortage area to be eligible for financial incentives under the Act.